GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1084
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RIVER BED POWER HOUSE OF SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the River Bed Power House of SardarSarovar Project is meeting the required criteria for inclusion of the same in the list of project exempted from payment of import duty;

(b) whether Gujarat Government has proposed to include this project in the said list; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be included?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The River Bed Power House of Sardar Sarovar Projectn Gujarat does not qualify for being accorded the status of deemed mega power project and exemption from payment of import duty on the Turbo Generator Sets. The Government of Gujarat had submitted a proposal to the Union Governmentfor according status of mega power project and exemption from payment of import duty on Turbo Generator sets for the project, as a special case. Government of Gujarat has to supply certain information called for and confirm their adherence to the conditions of the revised mega policy applicable to the public sector mega power projects.